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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bourque et al	) Group Art Unit: 3634
Serial No.: 10/696,121	) Confirmation No.: 7239
Filed: 10/29/2003	) Examiner: Jerry Redman
For: Multifunctional End Cap for a Slider Panel Assembly	) Atty. Docket: 10541-1878(19777)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.